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Suspect Arrested in Hit and Run Fatal, Wanted in North Bend

Tustin, CA- Last night, on October 19th, at approximately 9:30 PM, members of the U.S. Marshals Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force assisted Tustin Police department in locating Noe Garcia-Moncada. Moncada was arrested on two counts of Felony Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver Involved in an Accident.

Noe Garcia-Moncada is the alleged driver of a Dodge pickup that was used in a hit-and-run accident that took the life of Marilyn J. Vance, 68 year-old, and critically injured her husband, Dallas L. Vance, 72 year-old on October 16th, in North Bend, Oregon. At the time of the injury, the Coos County Major Crimes Team was assigned the investigation.

Investigators confirmed that the victim Dallas Vance was working in North Bend for the week as a security officer for administrative law judges while they conducted hearings for people requesting Social Security benefits. Besides working as a Beverly Hills police officer, Vance historically worked as a federal Court Security Officer for the Eugene U.S. Marshals Service. With this is mind, the Eugene Marshals Office was asked to assist the Major Crimes Team.

The U.S. Marshals were able to facilitate the out of state leads and narrow a potential location in Tustin, California. A few short hours later, with immediate assistance from Tustin Police Department Noe Garcia-Moncada was arrested without incident as he left an apartment at the Creekside Meadows complex. Incident to the arrest no weapons were seized but an Oregon vehicle was located (not the alleged Dodge pickup) and was determined to be associated to the suspect.

The U.S. Marshals have provided a digital photograph dated April 2006, of Noe Garcia-Moncada. If you have information that can place Moncada at the accident scene in North Bend please contact the North Bend Police Department at (541)756-3161. The U.S. Marshals Service is available to all law enforcement to assist in any fugitive investigations. For more information go to www.usmarshals.gov.